



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Otto Gossweiler  
By the Examiner : Nihir B. Patel  
Docket No. : 10564/54.1  
Serial No. : 10/658,458  
Filed : September 10, 2003  
Group Art Unit : 3743  
Title : CHANGEOVER VALVE AND DUAL AIR SUPPLY  
BREATHING APPARATUS

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Honorable Commissioner:

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time for response to the Office Action herein dated October 4, 2005. The grant of this *Petition* will extend the time for response from November 4, 2005 to February 4, 2006.

Applicant hereby asserts that it is entitled to small entity status.

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$510.00 (five hundred ten dollars) in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Otto Gossweiler,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Christopher Rueppell", written over a horizontal line.

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